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Title: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
AND A METHOD OF CREAT- ) Examiner: K.D. Nguyen  
ING THE SAME UTILIZING )  
METAL INDUCED CRYSTAL- )  
LIZATION WHILE SUPPRESS- )  
ING PARTIAL SOLID PHASE )  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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This amendment and request for continued examination responds to a final Office Action dated January 6, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend and reconsider as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.